

WERE SHAKING DICE.

The Causes of the Cutting Affair at Alta.

COPPS IS HELD TO ANSWER.

The Day Before Judge Sanford—To-day's Programme—Probate Court Callings—General News.

The examination of Garrett Copps, who was charged with assault with intent to kill G. W. Pickett, was held before Commissioner Nickell yesterday and resulted in Copps being held in \$1,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury, while Pickett was required to give bonds of \$250, to ensure his appearance as a witness. The evidence as adduced yesterday was as follows: G. W. Pickett—A lame cripple. I was at Alta on the 4th of March. I arrived there on that day, and met the defendant in Tucker & Wallace's store. I got to Alta about 1 o'clock. The snow was pretty soft, and I thought I would wait until the morning before going up the hill. While at the store, I got a lunch. I asked all up to take a drink at the bar behind the store. I then went over to Collins for supper. I made a remark that I wanted a cigar, and asked Collins to go with me to the store with me. He did not go, but I did. They were

SHAKING DICE FOR CIGARS. I believe, and I joined them. Collins came over later and asked me if I was ready to go home. I told him that if he would wait a moment I would go. He stood near the store at that time. I do not know where he was shaking with me, but Copps was one of them. Collins went home and left me there. That was about 9 or 10 p.m. I said I was late for bed, because I did not wish to wake Collins and his wife up. We kept on shaking for cigars, and putting them up on the side. I was out \$12 or \$15 and appeared to be the loser nearly every time. I could not win anything at all. Copps was a winner. I think, for awhile. He wanted to know my business in Salt Lake, and said I was a city chap, and seemed to be aggressive. He came to me two or three times and said he was a gentleman. I made the remark that that was a hard place for a gentleman to be in on account of the heavy snow and a hard trail. He seemed to take exception to that remark, but I told him that was all right. He again came to me and said his name was Copps. I told him all right, I would take his word for it. He again came, and said his name was Copps, and that he was a gentleman. He remarked that I was sorry to hear it, or words to that effect. He then applied the same epithet to me.

HE PULLED OFF HIS COAT at the time, and again repeated the remark. I turned to the crowd and told them I was a stranger, but if they would not double-team me, I would wait him in two minutes and a half. Copps then offered to get down on his knees and beg my pardon. I replied that I did not want him to do anything of the kind, and Hepburn ordered him out of the store. Copps, however, got down upon his knees, when I told him I would have thought more of him if he had not done so. Copps and I were shaking for cigars until late. All had gone away he and me, and we had a big pile of cigars. I knew I had a right to those cigars when I left there. Later, Copps struck me in the mouth with his fist. That, of course, riled me a little. I knocked him down. I saw a line extended about that time, but I told him I would not beat him when he was down. He got up and came at me again, but I do not remember whether he hit me or not. I told him I did not want to hurt him, and did not want any trouble. I had no idea that he had a knife, but I received

A KNIFE-CUT ON THE FOREHEAD. Hepburn then came up and told Copps to quit. He took him away to the back room, where there was a sink, and then told me that I had better wait, as there was blood all over me. It was a mystery to me where the blood came from. I washed, and was in the act of stepping back into the store when Copps made another lunge at me. I think that was the time when he was pulling the knife out. I knocked him down, grabbed him by the hair of the head and gave him a pretty hard thumping at that time. He asked Hepburn to defend him, but he replied that he had been picking the quarrel all evening, and had not been punished half enough. My face was all over blood, and there were several scratches. I looked at Hepburn and saw that he had a gash cut in his leg, from which the blood was pouring. It was then that I realized Copps had been using a knife on me; but previous to that the thought of a knife never entered my head. I went over to Collins, where my wounds were dressed. There was no trouble after that between Copps and myself.

TO MR. DICKSON—I came here about three months ago from Oquirrh, Cal. I came here to reside permanently. I had been drinking some—perhaps freely.

UNKNOWN THE INFLUENCE of liquor to some extent. I do not know that 150 drinks were charged up to Copps as the result of the night's spree. It is not a fact that I have said that I was as much to blame as he was. There was a quarrel, and I attacked the defendant. I saw Copps a few days after the accident.

DICKSON—He looked as if he had been pretty badly handled, and he was a little rocky. He had two black eyes, and was bruised considerably. Peter Hepburn—Live at Alta, where I clerk in Tucker & Wallace's store. I was in trouble between Pickett and Copps on the night of the 4th of March. Six or seven, including Copps and Pickett, were shaking dice for cigars. Later on they had words over putting up the cigars. Copps called Pickett a son of a b—h. Pickett knocked him down. Copps apologized on his knees, and then the game went on again. There was no more trouble after that until all the boys had left, and Copps, Pickett and myself. Pickett was leaning on the bar with his hands in his pockets, when Copps came up and snatched Pickett in the mouth.

PICKETT KNOCKED HIM DOWN. I told Copps he had better go home, but he failed to take my advice. They had a double again. Copps got up with a bloody head. I took him back and found him a towel and some hot water to wash with. Pickett also washed, and when he was going out Copps again grabbed him. Pickett knocked him down, and it was at that time Copps called out, "Peter, Peter, my friend, Peter, come to my assistance." I replied, "It serves you right, C—d— you, you have got no more dice for me." When Copps left the store, Pickett called attention to my pants being ripped. I said that was no tear, and I dug in and found my drawers were cut, and I dug in and found that my leg was cut. I then examined Pickett and found that he was badly cut in several places, I saw no knife at any time.

THOSE PATCHED PANTS. To Dickson—I do not know where I got my pants cut. I was not within ten or twelve feet of him. There was not a man in the house drunk that night. I made out a bill for Copps. Some of the cigars were charged as drinks. I never stated that Pickett made the first assault.

Before Judge Sanford. William Carroll vs. Walter Clawson; demurrer argued, submitted and taken under advisement. Thomas Barometer vs. T. W. Bates; demurrer to complaint argued, submitted and taken under advisement. Adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock. TO-DAY'S BUSINESS. The following cases have been set for hearing to-day:

BRIGHAM CITY BITS.

J. H. Grant, Esq., is up from the metropolis on business, and having spent Thursday in Brigham, Friday morning he continued his trip to Logan.

A. E. Snow, Esq., and wife recently returned from a six weeks' tour, during which time they visited New York, Washington and other places of note.

Things in business circles are beginning to assume more of a bustling appearance, and the opening of the spring trade is plainly noticeable.

C. T. Gibbs, merchant of Portage, is in town for a few days, making purchases. He reports the farmers generally are busy in that neighborhood, plowing and putting in spring crops.

Richard Morris, Esq., of the firm of Samuels & Co., was in town last Tuesday and purchased from the B. E. S. & M. company their entire stock of pelts.

We learn the brass band contemplates in the near future, giving an open air concert; this will be a treat as Brigham has enjoyed but little entertainment outside of dances this winter, owing to the absence of a suitable opera house.

The B. E. S. & M. company, learning by their experience some months ago, that an investment in a cheap life by no means a safe investment, purchased a handsome burglar proof safe from an eastern firm; it now stands in their office a menace to all good men of nocturnal fame.

The orchard owners of Brigham city, which includes most of the people, have regarded the early opening of spring with a great deal of suspicion, and much speculation has been indulged in as to the probability of just frost's paying us a visit. Last year's visit cost the entire fruit crop. The rain at present is doing good work, but should a hard frost follow on its heels, what would be the result?

The following officers of Brigham city, having received their certificates of election, to-day filed bonds and took the oath of office: A. Madison, mayor; Geo. L. Graehl, Jr., recorder; O. N. Stahl, Sr., treasurer; O. Petersen, assessor and collector; David Ross, marshal; M. L. Ensign and O. Snow, justices of the peace.

The scarcity of snow during the past winter, together with a lengthy duration of dry weather for the last few months, caused the grinning countenance of the stockmen to be met by a scowl on that of the farmer. The last week, however, ushered in the long looked for moisture, which, giving to the country a thorough drenching, restored the facile equilibrium, and consequently the general good humor.

We learn with regret that E. H. Pierce, Esq., one of our leading and most prominent citizens, intends in the immediate future removing to the metropolis, where a position tendered by the Co-op. Wagon and Machine company awaits him. Mr. Pierce is a genuine old timer, and the fruits of his long and active life in this place of business has been at the Brigham depot, where he acted as agent for the Utah Pacific company, which he has served faithfully and successfully. His influence, however, has extended to many things of general concern to Brigham. A social circle he stands very prominent, having gained the respect and esteem of a numerous crowd of friends and associates of all of whom will regret being deprived of his society. The Brigham City Dramatic and Lyric club, under his able management, has in the last few years been able to present some of the best dramatic renditions known in its history. As an indefatigable worker in the cause of improvement, he has been a most valuable aid to the superintendent of this state of Utah. In finances also Mr. Pierce has figured conspicuously; besides other investments as a former shareholder in the firm of R. E. S. & M. Co., he added materially, both by means and influence, in establishing it upon its present basis. He has also been the representative of THE HERALD in this locality for the past few years, and to his push and energy, together with the excellent features and intrinsic value of the paper, is due its extensive circulation here. Mr. Pierce finds his hands full at present in shifting the numerous responsibilities which are incident upon him in the shoulders of others, and in a few days it will be bye-bye to Brigham city. He goes regretted by his numerous friends and acquaintances, who wish him success in his new location.

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